

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of preparing a treated textile, comprising steps of:

(1) preparing a treatment liquid comprising a stain  
5 blocking agent and a sulfated castor oil and having pH of at most 7,

(2) applying the treatment liquid to the textile,

(3) treating the textile with steam, and

(4) washing the textile with water and dehydrating the  
10 textile.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the treatment liquid in the step (1) contains also a salt.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the treatment liquid in the step (1) has pH of at most 4.

15 4. A textile obtainable by the method according to claim 1.

5. A carpet obtainable by the method according to claim 1.

20 6. The carpet according to claim 5, wherein the carpet comprises a nylon fiber, a propylene fiber and/or a polyester fiber.

7. A treatment liquid usable in a method of preparing a treated textile, comprising steps of:

(1) preparing a treatment liquid comprising a stain  
25 blocking agent and a sulfated castor oil and having pH of

at most 7,

(2) applying the treatment liquid to the textile,

(3) treating the textile with steam, and

(4) washing the textile with water and dehydrating the  
5 textile.

8. The treatment liquid according to claim 7, which  
contains also a salt.